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DETERMINED MOB PURCHASES ROPE BEFORE STARTING

March to Osceola to Hang Six Negroes, Accused of Foul Crime.

Said to Have Burned One Old Woman.

HOT AND COLD WATER TRIAL

Osceola, Ark., Dec. 15.—The sheriff and a large force of deputies today are guarding the jail here in an effort to repulse the attack of a mob, coming from Shawnee with the avowed intention of hanging six negroes held on the charge of robbing and torturing Mrs. Cummings and others in that community. The mob is said to be organized by a man named Cummings, a relative of the dead woman, who purchased a hundred feet of rope at Memphis, Tenn., and then crossed the Mississippi, where he was joined by others. They are now marching here. They are expected to arrive some time today. The negroes are accused of brutal crimes. Mrs. Cummings, it is declared, was wrapped in a feather bed and set afire. One man, a victim of the alleged gang, was dipped into the Mississippi when the water was so cold and then thrown into boiling water. The sheriff is resolved that the negroes shall not be lynched.

Patrolman Potter on Duty.
Patrolman Tom Potter, whose resignation was effective today, has consented to remain on the force until the end of this month on account of the holiday rush and was on duty today. This will leave the department full until the first of the year.

All Alleys Must Be Clean.
As a result of an edict from the city health officer that all alleys in the city must be kept free of trash and rubbish, Sanitary Inspectors Galther and Barnett today began a house to house canvass over the city, giving instructions to all property owners and residents. It is the intention of the board of health to have the alleys as spotless as possible before Christmas and asks the co-operation of the people.

MORE MONEY FOR PORT'S SURVEYOR

TENNESSEE CONGRESSMAN OFFERS BILL THAT AIDS PADUCAH OFFICER.

Washington, Dec. 15. (Special)—General Gordon, congressman from Tennessee, introduced a bill, giving \$350 a year additional to the fees of the surveyors of the ports at Paducah and other cities.

TOBACCO SALES TODAY REACH HIGH FIGURE

Thirty thousand pounds of tobacco were offered and sold this morning at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse, Ninth and Harrison streets. The highest price was \$9.80 and the lowest \$4.60, making an average of \$8.47. Bidding was strong and spirited and the break in the crop very common. A new buyer will be present tomorrow morning. He is Mr. Nat Dorch, representing the W. S. Matthews Sons' Tobacco company at Louisville.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	111 1/4	109 3/4	110 1/4
Corn	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 5/8
Oats	45	41 1/2	44 1/2
Prov.	21.67	21.27	21.67
Lard	11.92	11.80	11.82
Ribbs	11.35	11.20	11.35

Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. (Bulletin.)—The final crop estimates for 1909 is announced by the department of agriculture today as follows:

Wheat—Acreage, 28,330,000; production, 446,366,000 bushels. Total value \$1,652,822,000.

Oats—Acreage, 33,204,000; production, 1,007,358,000 bushels. Total value \$408,174,000.

Tobacco—Acreage, 1,180,000; production, 949,357,000 pounds. Total value \$95,719,000.

Governor Willson Offers Reward For Capture of Kidnappers of Alma Kellner of Louisville—No Clew

Former Congressman From Eighth Kentucky District Dies in Emergency Hospital at Washington Today.

Louisville, Dec. 15. (Special)—There is no trace of Alma Kellner. Clairvoyants have formed a trust in Louisville to search for the girl and divide up any reward that may be offered.

With a view to scattering the clouds which have been gathering about the possible motives behind the disappearance from her home in this city last Wednesday of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and uncle of the child, said flatly that kidnappers were entirely responsible. Mr. Fehr has been extremely active in his efforts to restore the child to her parents, and through his offices the family of the child has refused to offer a reward.

Mr. Fehr's statement today quieted rumors of skeletons in the Kellner family closet which had grown into varied and startling assertions. All these Mr. Fehr denied.

"Money is what the kidnappers want, and that is why they will not harm Alma and why we are trying not to be unduly alarmed," said Mr. Fehr.

He said that at the time the kidnappers thought proper—when excitement abated somewhat—he expected a ransom proposition. Mr. Fehr believes that Alma is held here in Louisville.

Today brought no further clews, and neither the state or city reward which has been forecasted. One or both of these, however, is expected before tomorrow.

Reward Offered.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special)—Governor Willson offered \$500 reward for the capture and conviction of the kidnappers.

Phil Thompson Dead.

Washington, Dec. 15. (Special)—Phil B. Thompson, Jr., "Little Phil," died in the Emergency hospital here of cirrhosis of the liver. He formerly was in congress from the Eighth Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special)—All the night rider trials for the raid on Birmingham were continued until the April term today in circuit court. A number of defendants, against whom there was little evidence, were dismissed. It is quite a victory for the defense, as it is the general opinion that there will not be any more prosecutions. When the cases were called Attorney W. A. Berry called for the cases to be tried as a whole, and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and Attorney David Browning objected, but Circuit Judge William Reed decided that the commonwealth did not have a right to demand separate trials. Owing to relationship to Tom McCain, one of the defendants, Judge Reed refused to preside, and as a special judge would have

been necessary all of the trials were continued.

McElroy's Pardon.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special)—In pardoning Thomas McElroy, sentenced in McCracken county in 1907 to 8 years in penitentiary for robbery, Governor Wilson says it was not a case of highway robbery. The pardon is conditional on good behavior.

NOT IN BAR ROOM OF NEW RICHMOND HOUSE

The robbery for which Thomas McElroy was pardoned was not committed in the New Richmond Hotel bar room, but in another part of the saloon. The robbery occurred on Sunday and the saloon was closed that day. County Jailer James W. Eaker, now proprietor of the hotel, was active in securing the pardon for McElroy.

CHARLES TURPIN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

On a charge of murder, Charles Turpin, colored, waived an examining trial in police court this morning and was held to answer to the circuit court grand jury without bail. Turpin is charged with killing Bob Bright, a steamboat "roustabout" by striking him in the head with a brick. The force of the blow knocked Bright into the river and his body is still missing.

METROPOLIS MAN IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two strange white men, one tall and the other small in stature, held up and robbed William Denton, of Metropolis, Ill., late last night in Tin can alley. Denton was relieved of \$4 in money, a silver watch with an Elgin movement, and a pocket knife. He told his trouble to Patrolmen Doyle and Shelton, but no clew was found by the police, who are working on the case.

That Search for Astor's Yacht.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill providing for a central bank of America to be established at Washington, D. C., with branches in various cities throughout the country, was introduced today by Representative Forney, of New York.

The bank is to have a capital of \$100,000,000, three-fifths of which is to be subscribed by the United States treasury through an issue of fifty-year-gold bonds.

The remaining two-fifths is to be offered to the various national banks of the country.

Branches are provided for in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, Atlanta, San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

JUDGE BETHSHARES IS NOT RECOVERING.

The condition of Judge J. L. Bethshares, who was injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, is unimproved. He is suffering from the injury he received and is unable to move in bed. Owing to his advanced age his friends fear that he may never recover from the effects.

CAIRO SEEKING GAME WITH PADUCAH TEAM

Cairo wants a game with the strongest club in the Paducah Basketball association, recently reorganized. Frank Davis, president of the league has received a communication from the athletic club of the Egyptian city asking for a game at the earliest date possible but no action has yet been taken.

The resolution to support the government was moved by John Redmond, and was passed unanimously.

STATE RESTS IN UNION CITY CASE

EVIDENCE OF MURDER OF CAPTAIN RANKIN STRONG AGAINST TWO.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The state rested its case in the night rider trial today. The evidence against Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, accused of the murder of Captain Rankin at Reelfoot lake, is overwhelming strong.

This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

COASTERS STRIKE WABASH TRAIN AND ONE BOY KILLED

Bobsled, Carrying Fifteen, Runs Into Fast Passenger at Crossing.

One of Merry-Makers Under Engine.

REPORT OF SERIOUS WRECK.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Passenger train, No. 11, on the Southern railway is reported wrecked north of here. A number of persons are reported killed.

The estimates range from five to twenty. No particulars or confirmation are yet obtainable.

Coasters Strike Train.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—Frank Klumpe, Jr., 16 years old, is dead and six other "boys" are injured, several perhaps fatally, as the result of striking a Wabash train here with the bob-sled bearing a party of 15 coasting down a hill. The train demolished the sled and Klumpe was caught under the engine's pilot.

Curacao's Good Schools.

In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papimento are used and taught. By the neighboring islands, and even on the mainland as far away as Central America, these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—CENTURY.

IT WAS A BLUE CRANE.

That Patrolman John Hessian was either near-sighted or unfamiliar with certain characteristics of the fowl when he "committed the transaction" is the opinion of several officers of the police department, who have just arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Hessian bought a blue crane instead of a rooster. The discovery was made when Mr. Hessian invited Patrolman Potter to see his prize rooster, which could literally eat off of the dinner table. Focusing their eyes on the bird several of the police were not mistaken. It was a crane and Mr. Hessian was "stung" on the rooster deal.

ZELAYA'S SAVINGS.

Six million dollars is the sum which Zelaya succeeded in saving from the enormous profits of the illegal monopolies he controls in Nicaragua, according to semi-official reports received here today. Zelaya controls the stock of seventeen monopolies on the Pacific coast, covering practically the entire field of manufacturing and the exploitation of natural resources. Some of these have paid as high as 200 per cent annually, and all paid excessive interest on the capital invested. In addition he has half interest in a firm exercising similar control.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, it is said, took a marked change for the worse this afternoon and Doctors Thiria, Steiman and Delage are in consultation.

KING OF BELGIUM IS WORSE TODAY

LEOPOLD'S CONDITION EXPERIENCES SUDDEN CHANGE THIS AFTERNOON.

There was no evidence to identify the murdered man, who was supposed to be from Memphis, and the remains were buried at Rives.

MRS. J. R. STEWART IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewall, of Minneapolis, and Mr. A. W. Leonard of Minneapolis, arrived this morning.

Mr. Sewall will be manager of the Paducah Light and Power company, succeeding Mr. F. E. Reidhead. Mr. Leonard is the district manager of the Stone & Webster properties.

Governor Out in Cold.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Governor Jos. M. Brown and family were driven from their beds in their night clothing shortly after daylight this morning when fire was discovered in the executive mansion. They were cared for in neighboring houses, while the firemen put out the blaze with slight loss.

"WE CONSIDER YOUR NOTE IS INSPIRED BY A GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA, AND WE AFFIRM THAT THE PURPOSE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IS CONSUMMATE OFFENSE AGAINST NICARAGUA, AROUSING POLITICAL PASSIONS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CREDULITY AND DISLOYALTY OF SOME CENTRAL AMERICANS."

"Nicaragua has grounds to consider that the present revolution is promoted by the government of the United States and has a perfect right to claim indemnization for the loss of life and interests caused.

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Marines Sail Today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—With the arrival of a detachment of marines from Boston, completing the 700 who will sail aboard the Prairie, everything is in readiness for departing.

Wireless Says American Marines Are Engaged in War in Nicaragua Though Particulars Are Missing

Washington Hears of Arrival of Boat at Bluefields and Report That Indications of Battle Are Not Found.

Panama, Dec. 15.—That American warships at Corinto have, either landed marines, or will do so some time today is learned from fragments of wireless messages picked up here. Owing to adverse weather conditions the full text of the messages could not be caught by the operators, but enough was read to indicate that the navy is already plunged into the war in Nicaragua in earnest.

One warship at Corinto was heard to inquire of some vessel, whose identity could not be learned, when 700 marines landed by the Dixie on the isthmus are to be expected at Corinto. Parts of the messages confirm anarchist reports that Managua and the city are in the hands of a mob crying for the overthrow of Zelaya.

Princeton at Bluefields.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy department was informed today that the gunboat Princeton, which is on its way south from San Francisco, has arrived at Acapulco and probably will join the Vicksburg and Yorktown at Corinto. The Tacoma, ordered to Bluefields upon the receipt of rumors that the Zelayan army was threatening that town, has arrived and anchored near the Des Moines. There are no indications here that a battle has yet been fought at Rama.

MADRIZ NOT POPULAR.

Following rioting at Managua, Zelaya has made a public statement, promising to resign in favor of Jose Madriz, Nicaraguan representative to the Central American peace court, according to a despatch received today by the state department from Vice-Consul Caldera. The despatch also says Madriz is not a popular choice. "Last night," says Caldera, "large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering for the government of the United States and the American people. Some were arrested."

Zelaya attempted to escape the gathering storm by the designation of Madriz as his successor. It has met with objections from the revolutionary party and is not likely to be received with favor by the United States. Although Madriz at times opposed Zelaya, his recent activities indicate that he is in league with Zelaya and as such is not likely to gain the presidency.

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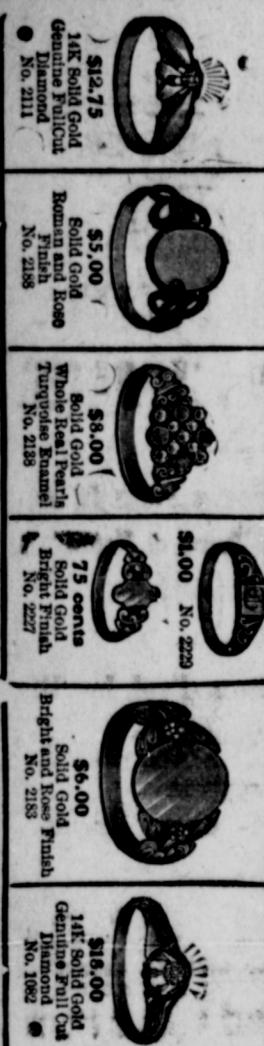
Branches are provided for in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, Atlanta, San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

Protest Mailed Knox.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Resolutions ratified at a mass meeting of Central Americans were mailed to Taft and Knox. They declare "the United States has no right to intervene in Central America and we affirm that the purpose of your government is consuming offense against Nicaragua, arousing political passions, taking advantage of the credulity and disloyalty of some Central Americans."

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To Be Forehanded is the Part of Wisdom

Purchasing Christmas gifts early is being forehanded. The early buyer escapes the rush and worry of shopping amidst crowds and confusion, and approaches the glad Yuletide with serenity and peace of mind.

Purchasing early gives you better advantages in buying. You make your selections from a complete new stock and have time and opportunity for thought and careful examination. There is also a price advantage in early purchasing.

I have already done my Christmas buying and the goods are now ready for your inspection. You will find among the many good things for Christmas here a pleasing gift for everyone to whom you intend to give. Gifts really worthy of the Christmas spirit, at prices well within your means.

J. L. Wanner
Jeweler and Optician
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News of Theatres

"There is no other dramatist on the horizon of the American theater," says Charles W. Collins, dramatic editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "whose future work is a matter of more vital interest than that of Charles Rann Kennedy. There is none of whom greater things may be expected; one needs only to consider 'The Servant in the House,' which comes to The Kentucky Monday night to be convinced of that point. The man's genius is the most brilliant that has swum into the ken of American audiences during these lonesome latter years, and his artistic stature, measured as yet by a single play, dwarfs that of the other writers whose names are figuring in the daily chronicling of theatrical affairs. His orbit is outside the nebulous swarm of professional playwrights, who with the possible exception of Augustus Thomas, may be counted upon to do the expected thing. Only one other dramatist of his type may be found among contemporaneous contributors to the American stage, and he is a rather elusive quantity—William Vaughn Moody, author of 'The Great Divide.'

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FRISCO AND SAN DIEGO IN FIGHT

OVER GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF EXPOSITION.

Each City Wishes Honor of Celebrating Opening of the Panama Canal.

BREECHES ARTICLES OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 15. (United Press)—A drawn battle between San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., is one of the biggest things in congressional shows on the boards for this winter.

The arena is at present in neutral ground somewhere between the committees on expositions and foreign affairs, but it appears now that before the issue is decided the forces of the two cities may have to meet somewhere on the Mojave desert and fight it out.

The question is whether there shall be an international exposition in 1915 at San Francisco or at San Diego. The proposition thus to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal started out on the Pacific coast last summer when the gate receipts at the Seattle exposition began to pile up in such a gratifying quantity. There is still some dispute as to which city first broached the idea, but both are represented here in numbers trying to get federal recognition. Representative Smith, who hails from the San Diego district, and Representative Kahn, of San Francisco, are going to be the star performers.

Smith is known as the "getter" of the California delegation. He has gone about securing the exposition in a typically Smith way—a process of stealing up a back alley into the doorway before one knows he's around, and then walking away with the goods. His bill is a simple little thing. It is merely a resolution authorizing the president to invite the nations of the Pacific to an international exposition at San Diego in 1915, when the executive is satisfied that the citizens of San Diego have raised a million dollars. It doesn't ask for any money from Uncle Sam. Smith doesn't intend to do that yet. Quite a harmless looking little measure, but if Smith can get it through it will amount to federal recognition of the claims of San Diego. "And then, some fine afternoon, we will get our fingers into the treasury," Smith confided to his friends.

The proposed fair is to be called, under the Smith bill, the Panama-California exposition. Smith got President Taft's promise that the canal would be finished by 1915 before he put in his bill.

San Francisco's claims to the right to celebrate the completion of the big ditch are being urged by Julius Kahn. With shaggy gray locks and a flowing Winchester tie, Kahn looks like an actor. As a matter of fact, he used to be one before he broke into the statesman business, and he still talks like one.

Kahn went at it this way. His bill calls for a celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and also the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Vasco Nunez Balboa, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of soil, mine, forest and sea. Good scheme that Balboa idea! The San Diego people are still gnashing their teeth because Kahn beat them to it.

Julius Kahn calls his show the Panama-Pacific exposition. He wants the paltry sum of five millions from Uncle Sam, but not before his new exposition company has raised a like amount. The bill is about five feet long and provides everything from the appointment of a commission to regulations for the feeding of the troops that will be there and the appointment of a board of "lady managers." Kahn even has it figured out to legalize the importation of the exhibits and the establishment of a bank on the exposition grounds. His bill is so complete that you could close your eyes after reading it and see the throngs streaming in at the gate.

As a sort of sop to San Diego, Kahn provides that the combined fleets of the world shall attend and that the president shall invite them to assemble in San Diego harbor.

Other members of the California delegation are not at present lining up with either city, and most of the members of congress say they can't for a minute consent to grant an exposition to a Pacific coast city unless the coast is agreed upon which city it wants.

Violating Articles of War.
Washington, Dec. 15.—A supplementary estimate of \$100,000 for the purchase of a thousand small arms and the equipment and a battery of eight landing gunboats for the instruction of apprentice seamen at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at North Chicago, was submitted to the house today by the navy department.

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Pennant Awarded.
New York, Dec. 15.—The directors of the American League today awarded the 1909 pennant to Detroit. The meeting of both the National and American League members was postponed until tomorrow.

The pair of trousers that caused



MRS. BROKAW STILL ON STAND

HUSBAND ORDERED HER NOT TO ASSOCIATE WITH MRS. GOULD.

Denies She Ever Said She Wanted
Divorce From Husband to Marry
Another Man.

BUNNIE WELLS IS MENTIONED.

New York, Dec. 15.—Prospects of further rapid-fire questioning by the counsel for her husband did not appear to worry Mrs. Mary Blaie Brokaw when she appeared in court at Mineola, L. I., today for her fifth successful day on the witness stand in the trial of her suit for a separation from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Mrs. Brokaw's eyes were bright and twinkling as ever, and she wore her customary self-posse ssed air as, fashionably gowned, she entered the court room and consulted for a moment with her lawyer.

Mrs. Brokaw said that on two occasions she had cabled from Paris for money with which to pay her traveling expenses.

"It is not true that I ever said that I wanted to get a decree of divorce from my husband so that I could marry another man," replied Mrs. Brokaw sharply to one of Mr. McIntyre's interrogations.

Counsel asked Mrs. Brokaw if her husband had not on an occasion walked into her room and, laying flowers down on her bed, remarked that he would rather be putting flowers on her coffin. The witness had no recollection of such an incident.

Tele messages instead of telephone came prominently into play when Mrs. Brokaw was at Great Neck and her husband was in the south. In these messages Mrs. Brokaw said she "was keeping her promises" and was "very good," and not infrequently the telegrams concluded with "love" or "much love."

Mrs. Brokaw was interrogated about a house party at Great Neck, at which Mrs. Frank Gould was a guest. She said her husband ordered her not to associate with Mrs. Gould. There were nervous agitations by the witness when questioned about "Bunnie" Wells, who attended the house party. Mrs. Brokaw said she did not know Mr. Wells very well.

COLD'S CAUSE HEADACHE

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Republicans Win in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The complete returns of the municipal elections which were held throughout Spain yesterday show that in Madrid the new council will be made up of 26 Republicans and Socialists, 17 Liberals and 4 Conservatives.

The Republicans carried the day in Barcelona, San Sebastian and 11 other large cities. The Conservatives were victorious only in four places.

For Central Bank.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill providing for a central bank at Washington with branches in several cities, was introduced today by Representative Pormeo.

Now the finding of the court-martial has been approved by all of the big guns in the department of the Columbia and unless President Taft or Secretary of War Dickinson interferes the sentence will stand, and six months hence poor Bremund will be able to put on and take off his trousers when he pleases without any official officer giving him orders regarding them.

PEORIA THEATER IS BURNED.

Plant of Evening Journal Located in Building Also Destroyed.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Grand opera house, in which is located the Peoria Evening Journal, is burning, and probably will be a total loss.

The total losses are more than \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. The theater is the heaviest loser, with no insurance. The Journal's losses are completely covered. The building was owned by the First National bank.

Thirty prisoners in the county jail, across the alley from the burning building, were removed by a single turnkey. The jail was endangered for a half hour until the blaze was controlled on that side. One man was seriously injured.

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Walking gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50

Watch fobs .75c to \$2.50

House coats, in all the new patterns and colors, at \$5.00 to \$15.00

Bath robes, Terry cloth and outing. \$4 to \$13.50

Leather articles, such as collar boxes, tie boxes, purses, all prices.

Doy L. Culley & Co.
445 to 447 BROADWAY
GROCETERS TO MEN AND BOYS

NEW CORPORATIONS

\$85,000 REPRESENTED IN STOCK OF COMPANIES

Ouerbacker Realty Company and Crescent Storage Plant Head List.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—As an evidence of the growth of business in Louisville the Falls City led in the number of articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state last week.

Of the eighteen companies incorporated five of them are in Louisville.

The Crescent Ice and Storage company has the largest capital stock, it being \$35,000. The incorporators are Theodore Evers, Henry Evers and P. N. Jolissaint.

Articles incorporating the Ouerbacker Realty company were filed with a capital stock of \$26,000. The incorporators are J. P. Ouerbacker,

George A. Ouerbacker and J. Garland Merrill.

Other Louisville companies organized were:

Brooklyn Mutual Dairy company, capital stock \$5,000. Incorporators: Robert S. Brooks, Robert S. Berkley and George A. Brent.

Read & Read, Louisville, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: H. H. Read, G. T. Read and William C. Fischer.

Silver Hills Butter and Cheese company, capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: J. R. Tichenor, Fred Brinke and Thomas H. Boden.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion.

Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50¢ at all druggists.

ROCK ISLAND-WABASH RUMORS.

Despite Denials Wall Street Believes That Deal Is Pending.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rock Island was the star performer in the stock market today, for a number of reasons. In addition to reports of a coming resumption of dividends, the stock was helped by heavy buying in London. Considerable of the stock sold here is believed to have been that formerly held by St. Louis and San Francisco interests who retired from the Rock Island board at the time of the divorce of the two systems.

The belief is that the Moore-Reid interests are preparing to make the Wabash and the Lehigh Valley eastern outlets for the Rock Island companies strong, despite the denials of Judge W. H. Moore. According to Philadelphia advices, the strength of Lehigh Valley is due to steady accumulation of the stock by the Moore interests. It is understood that Judge Moore and Mr. Reid and their friends have bought nearly 25 per cent of the \$40,000,000 of stock outstanding.

Wabash preferred became strong and active, and it was said that such stocks as had been thrown over by speculators in the past few days had gone into strong hands. It is rather curious that for the time being the alleged establishment of closer relations between Rock Island and the Gould properties should shift from the east to the west and that Wabash issues should be comparatively neglected while the Denver and Rio Grande is strong. Possibly there has been realizing in Wabash under cover of the strength in the Denver and the Rock Island.



Christmas Suggestions

The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to "shop" is at our store, which we have made headquarters for Christmas Gifts. We present this year the largest assortment of practical Holiday Gifts in our history. You simply cannot come into our store without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory.

TOILET ACCESSORIES

Among a multitude of other seasonable suggestions we offer a fine line of toilet accessories, such as solid silver hair brushes, beautiful ornamental combs, dainty hand mirrors, manicure sets, etc. Our goods are high class and we promise that you will not be disappointed in the articles themselves, the prices or our treatment of you. Remember this is a "money back" store.

W. B. McPHERSON'S
Drug Store

Fourth Street and Broadway.

EVEN LIVING IS A LUXURY

BUREAU OF STATISTICS SAYS BAD DEBTS A CAUSE.

In 11 Years Cost of Living Has Increased 37.13 Per Cent—Advance in Food Has Exceeded.

PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN CITIES

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—The bureau of statistics of labor and industry in its report for 1909, just issued here, shows some startling results of a study of the cost of living, giving among other things, a comparison of retail prices as reported from 70 cities, towns and villages in the state for a selected bill of goods containing upwards of 50 articles chosen with a view to making the entire list as nearly as possible representative of the standard varieties of table supplies in use by families of average incomes.

In recognition of the equal economic importance of prices and wages the bureau has for the past 12 years given an accurate presentation of the trend of both in its annual reports.

The statistical presentation consists of three tables, the first of which gives the total cost of the entire bill of goods, consisting of upwards of fifty articles (the quality in weight or measure of each being specified), in each of the 70 municipalities, and also the average cost for the entire state.

Table No. 2 is a comparison of the price quoted for each separate article in 1909, compared with 1908, and table No. 3 is of the same character, except that the comparison is between the prices of 1909 and those of 1908, thus showing the advance in prices which has taken place during the intervening 11 years.

Prices High in Cities.

The highest price reported is \$15.93 and the lowest \$11.17. In three localities the cost of the bill is less than \$12, in twelve localities the cost is more than \$12 and less than \$13, in twenty-four localities it is \$13, but under \$14, in fifteen localities it is from \$14 to \$15, and in thirteen localities less than \$16. The average cost of the bill of goods for the entire state is \$13.82. In 1908, the average cost for the state was \$12.99. The increase for the year is therefore \$83 cents, 6.4 per cent.

The fact is noted that as a rule prices are highest in the larger cities and towns and lowest in the smaller communities.

The report attributes the larger prices in the larger places of population to rents, wages of employees, cost of delivery and bad debts resulting from doing business on credit. The trade of country stores is usually free from these incumbrances, rents are low, food supplies are as a rule sold from general stores which handle many other lines of merchandise, customers carry away their purchases and practically all sales being on the basis of cash or barter, there are no bad debts.

Some of the Advances.

The comparison between the prices quoted for the test bill of goods in 1898 and those furnished by the same dealers from the same localities for 1909, shows that the aggregate price of the same has increased 27.13 per cent during the last eleven years.

The increases for tea and coffees have been comparatively slight.

Butter shows an advance of 65.58 per cent; flour, per barrel, 59.65 per cent; fresh meats of all kinds show increases that are very large, the greatest being 54.56 for fresh pork. Bacon leads among the smoked meats with an advance of 44.64 per cent.

The average increase of 37.13 per cent in the cost of food supplies which is shown to have taken place since 1898 means that a family whose consumption of goods selected from this list in 1898 amounted to an average of \$6 weekly, finds itself in 1909 obliged to pay \$8.23 for the same quantity of similar articles.

The advance in cost of food is only partly offset by the increase in average earnings of persons employed in manufacturing industry, which for the eleven years amounted to only 19 per cent. The cost of living, therefore, so far as the table supplies are concerned, is shown to have outrun the advance in wages by approximately 18 per cent.

Haskell Stricken.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell was last night seized with an aggravated attack of indigestion and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense and his condition causes general alarm.

Money Dividends—Health Dividends—

Which are best?

You must have both by correcting your diet.

Try

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

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B Ogilvie's
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Values in Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs That Cannot Be Beat

Ogilvie's is noted for values in Handkerchiefs, and here are twelve numbers that prove us superior in quality-giving power.

40 dozen Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, a 20c quality, will be sold, as long as this lot lasts, at 2 for

25c

Men's Tuxedo Handkerchiefs, made from Egyptian cotton, very soft, silky; full size, special, 10c, 3 for

25c

Men's Printed Handkerchiefs, all neat designs, made of Egyptian cotton, a very special value, 2 for

25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, dandy quality, neat initial—6 in a box—special at per box

50c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched, extra heavy quality—6 in a box—per box

1.45

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, pretty, neat initial—6 in a box—special at per box

1.45

Crossed Barred Initial Handkerchiefs, a most desirable quality, neat embroidered initial—6 in a box, per box

49c

Children's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily hemstitched, neat embroidered designs—3 to a dox—per box

25c

Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched and Sealed Handkerchiefs, a splendid ordinary quality—6 to a box—per box

69c

Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchief, initial set in a beautiful design, all pure linen—6 in a box—per box

1.45

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, dainty, neat initial, embroidered on a beautiful quality of linen—6 in a box—per box

89c

Ladies' Amriswyl Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a very beautiful quality, regular 35c handkerchief, put 3 in a box, special price, box

79c

EXPERTS TO TALK ON AGRICULTURE

BEAUTY WOULD BE SOLDIER.

Disguised as Man, Girl Seeks Enrollment to Join Fiance.

FARM DEMONSTRATION MEN FROM CAPITAL ARE SENT OUT

LEXINGTON Included in Itinerary, and Other Places in This Part of the Country.

WILL JOURNEY OVER SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 15.—A somewhat unique campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Napp, of the department of agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the south, which will have for its object discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various states visited and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity. The trip is being arranged by the Southern railway and is undertaken at the suggestion of that company.

There will be a series of eight or nine addresses, each treating directly of the agricultural work and conditions in the community or state visited, the entire series being a collected study of farm life, methods, opportunities and possibilities in the southeastern states.

The meeting will be held at Lynchburg, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Anniston and Huntsville, Ala.; West Point and Greenville, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

FINDS POSTOFFICE IN READINESS FOR IT.

New Cancelling Machines Helps the Clerks—Red Cross Stamps in Lobby.

\$5,000 FOR BAPTIST HOME

Money on Deposit in Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Christmas is in the air at the post office. Agents of Kris Kringle are busy with the packages and letters that are flooding the mails already. The money order business is rushing, and every day at least \$2,000 is paid out to the merchants on orders sent into Paducah from the surrounding towns and territory.

A new cancelling machine has been installed in the postoffice, and it has been of great assistance to the clerks during the rush. The machine will cancel over 300 letters a minute, which is big time-saver over the old machine. Three clerks straighten up the letters from the boxes and the cancelling machine will date and cancel the letters as fast as they can arrange them. A new motor also has been installed to furnish power for the machine.

Red Cross stamps are sold in the lobby.

"So Jack has captured the rich Miss Young and is now off on his honeymoon."

"I really don't know whether one should call it Jack's honeymoon or his harvest moon."—Boston Herald.

It's astonishing how many things come our way that we don't care for.

EASTERN STAR

WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT.

E. W. Whittemore, Grand Worthy Patron, will perform the ceremony.

Esther chapter, No. 5, of the Order of Eastern Star, will install the newly elected officers tonight at the hall in the Fraternity building. E. W. Whittemore, grand worthy patron, will install the officers until they ordered her to strip for physical examination. After waiting an unusually long time, they entered the room where the "recruit" was supposed to be dressing, and found an open window, a few hairs pins and a delicately perfumed handkerchief.

After her escape the girl tried her luck at the South Chicago station. She was brought to the main office, however, where she was recognized. She broke down and confessed.

The officials were impressed by her story, made up a purse and bought her a ticket to Philadelphia.

Officers will be installed: Mrs. John Schaefer, warden; W. A. Lawrence, sentinel; Mrs. Hooper, Adah; Miss Zula Cobbs, Ruth; Mrs. George Hermes, Esther; Mrs. A. Shaffer, Martha; Mrs. Thompson, Electra; Mrs. Kate Davis Raymond, organist; Mrs. Ella Thomas, marshal; Mrs. Richard Calissi, chaplain.

Augustine Querol Dead.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Augustine Querol,

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CIRCULATION GUARANTEED.

November, 1909 6700
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Increase 1640

Daily Thought.
Lift up your eyes, be glad, be strong,
The whole wide sky is fair,
And evermore be this your song
We are in our Father's care.
—Margaret Sangster.

What most cities need are smoke inspectors, with power to act.

Those two men, who proposed to Carrie Nation, should make it a joint enterprise. Oh, Pardon!

Col. Jack Chinn has prepared a bill, prohibiting the discussion of political topics in the pulpit. Now, who told Colonel Chinn what is discussed in the pulpit?

Governor Willson pardoned Adj't.-Gen. Johnston, who struck Denny Goode, for calling him a "peacock" in the Louisville Focus. That brings Governor Willson into the focus.

"Hips will reign in fashion again," says the Arbitrator. That means the princess must abdicate. But we're loyal. Long live the queen! Hip, hip, hurray!

Then, on the other hand, we mustn't let our desire for reparation for the murder of our citizens and for the establishment of settled order in Central America become confused with the ambitions of Senor Estrada. We don't know who that fellow is. He may be just the one to establish order, and, then again, he may be another Zelaya riding into power on the reaction from the present administration. Our interests are entirely separate from the ambitions of Senor Estrada until he can show us Missourians up here that he is the man of the hour.

OPENING AN OLD BOTTLE.

No sentiment in the old man, you say?

Well, you never can tell. Many a queer looking old bottle is uncorked this holiday season, and some mighty good cheer poured out of it.

Men are much like bottles. The uninitiated reach for the most attractively shaped bottles with the elegant labels. Dispensers know it. That kind is kept on the front shelf. Then there are promising bottles that are opened too soon, and the liquor is found to be raw, unpalatable and bad for the digestion. Still others, poorly corked, sizz and simmer and their good cheer sours and becomes rank poison. Once in a while the ferment within blows the cork clean out of a bottle. You know the kind.

But about this time of the year, you reach away back among the forgotten bottles, that have been standing on a shelf in a dark corner a generation or so, and take out one all covered with dust and cobwebs. Maybe it has been there so long the label is rubbed off. For your life, you couldn't tell by looking at it whether it contains anything, so coated is it with the grime around it; but you can tell by the heft of it.

If the cork fits in tight and the bottle is sound, you take that one up, and rub the cobwebs and dust from around the neck, so they won't fall in the liquor when you pull the cork. Then carefully open the bottle—you'll find those old fellows hard to open—and pour the red, sparkling juice into a glass and hold it up between your eyes and the light.

There's a bead on that stuff, and a glint of warmth, where the dull glow of the body of it melts into the amber around the edge. No telling what magic slumbers in its dark depths. You see, you were looking for an unburnished bottle before, and found it. Here the contamination of the outside was the salvation of the liquor; because it served to hide the bottle, while it was mellowing it to the palate.

But taste it. Nothing raw about that, is there?

Does it go down the throat smoothly?—No. It doesn't go down the throat at all. When you tilt the glass the ruby eyed goddess, who vive the cobwebs, just plants a tingling kiss on lips and tongue with the ardor of a pleasure long deferred; lays her warm body against your breast, winds her tight arms around you, looks

and suffuses your whole surrendered being with a glow of ineffable content.

There's no sentiment in the old man, eh? You never can tell what's in an old bottle until you pull the cork.

THE BEEF TRUST AND THE PRICE OF MEAT.

We defend neither monopoly nor extortionate prices; but we do love logic like a seldom welcomed friend. Those, who still find it convenient to assail a national administration because it does not "bust trusts", have discovered an argument with which to contradict the statement that high prices of meat are due principally to natural causes, such as disappearance of the cattle ranges, increasing urban population without increasing the meat supply, and greater consumption during prosperous years. They point out the enormous profits of the big packing houses, and declare such earnings could be predicated on nothing, excepting extraordinary profits.

No doubt the packing houses—the "beef trust", if you please—take all the profit they can; yet the fact remains that the majority of butchers prefer buying their beef from Chicago to slaughtering it themselves. They would not do that if there was much greater profit to them in doing their own butchering.

Moreover, the great earnings can be predicated on extensive sales as well as extraordinary profits, and the big packing houses have almost a monopoly on the butchering. They waste nothing. They make probably more on by-products than on the dressed meats. They put the price as high, of course, as the trade will stand; but there are fixed limitations on retail prices.

The farmer certainly makes money on his stock, and the middleman takes out his percentage before the stock reaches the beef trust. Then the trust wants a moiety and the butcher must live. We contribute to the prosperity, long life and happiness of quite a number of families when we Fletcherize our porterhouse. Take that home as a Christmas thought.

We are not fearful of industrial concentration on closer acquaintance, if it can be regulated in the interest of the public. We wish that every beef killed for Paducah consumption had to be killed in a municipal abattoir and examined for tuberculosis before being slaughtered; and we wish that all the milk sold in Paducah were first assembled at a central milk depot to be properly tested. It would save much life and heartache and civic waste.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Oil strike near Louisa.
John H. Frank, Owensboro, dies.

George H. Delvin, Henderson, assigns.

Dr. E. G. Williams, 73, Barren county, dies.

The Rev. T. S. Walton, 97, Smith's Grove, dies.

Drys to contest local option election at Somerset.

John Middleton accidentally shoots cousin at Harlan.

Frank Harriman, farmer of near Newport, missing.

Pet wolf attacks little girl at Owensboro and is killed.

Board of health stamps out scarlet fever at Shelbyville.

Fund nearly complete for Baptist church at Shelbyville.

Joe Hamlett and Miss Mabel Carney, Mayfield, marry.

Earl Thompson, Williamstown, confesses to assault on woman.

Three business houses and several dwellings destroyed at Owenton.

Brownie Doaidel, colored, shoots William Ledbetter, white, at Clay.

C. D. Wells, Maysville, sues Sheriff Mackey for \$5,000 for slap in face.

Son of Thomas Austin, Waverly, dies in Louisville, from injuries on railroad.

Nick Muntz, who shot and killed Elva Coy, at Cynthiana by mistake, waives examination, held on \$10,000.

Death Chair For Gallows.

A bill to substitute the electric chair for the gallows in Kentucky and providing that all executions shall take place in the state prison at Frankfort, instead of the county jails, has been drawn by Jailer-elect John R. Pfanz, of Louisville, and will be introduced at the next session of the legislature by State Senator Herman D. Newcomb, of Louisville.—Cald Record.

It would be a good change which ought to be made. The gallows has had its day as a means for the legal execution of a person convicted of a crime punishable by death. There was a time when it was the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty, but it is not now. The electric chair affords a death so instantaneous as to be painless, or as near to it as it is possible to make it. There is nothing quicker than electricity except thought.—Owensboro Inquirer.

*Double-Crossed.

'Twas in the microscopic world
The hookworm boasted loud
That Old John D. a million had
Coughed up to do him proud.

"He's only one in all the world,
"Why I'm a reg'lar hoss,"
Tuberculosis germ, he said,
"I make all come a Cross."

The Magazines
For Christmas

Japan Back of Crane Removal.

That Mr. Crane's recall was made by the secretary of state out of due consideration for the characteristic suspicious and sensitive feelings of and a deep sense of profound respect for the government of Japan, is the assertion of Orville H. Stewart, in the December Van Norden Magazine.

The state department will not admit this, the writer declares, and perhaps it is well. The government authorities would no more than whisper it among themselves. Nevertheless, this, the real reason, is known to Japan—who discovered it first of all—to China and many nations of Europe. This does not necessarily imply that the American government actually fears Japan. It fears neither Japan nor any other country, for that matter, yet a lack of fear does not preclude a strict observance of all diplomatic considerations which might be expected by a government and people that exulte distrust and indecision.

What the country most needs politically is a new alignment of parties in order that they may again represent the principles and ideals of their members; but this is too much to hope for at present. There are thousands of Republicans who are really Democrats, and thousands of Democrats who are really Republicans; but they are held to their ancient party allegiance by habit, sentiment, tradition and prejudice. Instead of seeking a party that better expresses their views, they are seeking to mould their own party over to their changing principles, and the growing spirit of independence makes the issues only the more confusing.

This is the situation that confronts party leadership everywhere, in Congress and out of Congress. The leaders that try to shut their eyes to it must take the consequences of their own folly and stupidity. This is no struggle of opposing organizations, Democrat against Republican, but a radical movement common to both parties.

The old battle-cries fall on deaf ears. The old standards arouse little enthusiasm. The old prophecies excite no reverence. A new order is seeking to establish itself politically. This is the twilight of the gods.—New York World.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every day makes a better letter. Lax Fox keeps your whole inside right.

Send on the Money-Back plan every where. Price 50c.

TO CONFIRM LURTON.

Effort Will Be Made to Have It Done Before Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In its wish to have Judge Lurton confirmed before Congress adjourns for the holiday recess, the administration has an ally in the business necessities of the supreme court, which make that tribunal's full working very desirable.

Since last winter the court has been short handed and with the tobacco trust case coming up January 3, the attendance of every member of the court is earnestly desired. The situation contributed strongly to the probability of the Senate confirming Judge Lurton before the holiday adjournment in order for his services to be available for the tobacco trust and other big cases soon to come up. In the hope of a favorable report on his nomination there will be a special meeting of the Judiciary Committee. Several members of the committee, not yet contemplating a bitter fight on Judge Lurton's confirmation, want a delay until after the holidays.

SHERIFF DAVIS WILL SUE.

Deposed Officer Will Test Governor Denen's Authority.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two new situations presented themselves in the shrievalty matter here. One was Frank Davis had employed counsel to start suit to test the constitutionality of the law which deposes an officer when a prisoner is taken from him and lynched.

The other was that Gov. Charles S. Deneen sent to the county board official notice of his action in declining to reinstate Mr. Davis to the office of sheriff.

Christmas Tree.

The Union Rescue Mission's annual

Christmas tree and usual offering to the poor of the city is now interesting the workers and the gracious assistance given them by the general public in the last eleven years will be expected and appreciated this year. So with many thanks for past aid rendered, we kindly invite the churches, schools and lodges of the city, and as well the individual and business public, to remember us in their offerings, that little hearts may be made happy and the older ones feel grateful of Christmas, and that the work may be relieved of financial burdens and the people, with the workers, rejoice with pride on account of the success of Paducah's relief home for the unfortunate ones that may chance to be with us. The Lord loves the cheerful giver. Since it is more blessed to give than to receive, please respond at the earliest opportunity freely and with that liberality that becometh this people. Send offerings to 431 Trimble street or call phone, old 1073 or new 1076, and we will gladly wait on you.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.

MRS. IDA B. CHILES, Assistant.

Party demoralization in congress

The Twilight of the Gods.

Not since Mr. Cleveland's second

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Christmas Gifts For Sister

Open Tonight

Purse	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs, box 6	\$1.50
Silk Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Manicure Articles	25¢ to \$1.00
Silk Petticoat	\$3.98 to \$8.00
Set of Furs	\$3.50 to \$100.00
Cloak	\$5.90 to \$25.00
Kimonas	\$1.50 to \$12.50
Coat Sweater	\$2.90 to \$5.90
Silver Novelties	50¢ to \$3.00
Umbrella	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Neckwear	25¢ to \$1.50
Silk Scarf	\$1.00 to \$3.00

At Rudy's**THE LOCAL NEWS**

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

—Dr. G. B. Froage has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.

—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Buchanan's restaurant. Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night. 219 Kentucky avenue.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Bunch of kindling with every dollar order. Phones 479. Flowers & Wagner.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Go to Kirchoff's to get your Xmas spangles and fruit cakes.

—Linens markers for sale at this office.

—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have a bazaar and cake sale at George O. Hart's Thursday, December 16.

—The Paducah Central Business College has purchased from the local branch office of the Remington Typewriter company an entire new equipment of Remington typewriters for use in their large new school at Sixth and Broadway.

—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—The Union degree team of the Odd Fellows will confer degree work Thursday night at the Three Links building.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferguson, of 700 North Sixth street, Tuesday evening, a ten-pound girl baby.

—Mr. James Skillian, of Broad street, is ill at his home.

—The skating rink will be closed tonight and will remain so until Monday night, when the second month will begin. The skating club is re-

O'CONNOR, IRISH LEADER OF HOUSE, IS OPTIMISTIC.**"UNCLE JOE"****ANSWERING CANNON, HE TELLS SPEAKER HE DOES NOT LOOK AS FIERCE AS HIS PICTURES.****Mr. O'Meire Scores Success in Florida.**

—Washington, Dec. 15.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon and "Tay Pay" O'Connor met today on the floor of the house just after adjournment of that body. Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, whose guest the Irish leader is, introduced them.

"Tell me how they do things in the house of commons," demanded the speaker, smiling, and for the next fifteen minutes the two statesmen were engaged in lively conversation.

Mr. Walsh, in the meantime, went about corralling all the congressmen he knew, and he soon had them lined up waiting their turn to shake hands with the distinguished Irishman.

Later Mr. O'Connor escaped to the speaker's room, pursued by a small army of newspaper men and not a few congressmen. Eventually he surrendered to the former, and predicted a Liberal victory in England during the coming elections and the granting of "home rule" to Ireland.

"You don't look half as fierce as the Speaker Cannon I had pictured," Mr. O'Connor told Speaker Cannon during their conversation. The speaker laughed.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

KILLED IN KETTLE OF BOILING LARD.

Dickson, Tenn., Dec. 15.—While

playing in the home of his grandmother, near Bonnaua Springs, yesterday, the two-year-old son of Lawson Chapelle, of this city, fell into a kettle of boiling lard receiving injuries from which he died a few hours later. The remains were interred here.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey Sued.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, today brought suit for \$5,000 damages each against Judge Ben B. Lindsey, ROBERT BURNS and that most popular five-cent cigar, THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our advice and experience. We probably know "his" favorite smoke anyway.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES**Popular Young People to Marry On December 21.**

Announcement is made today of the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Creemans and Mr. Will Edwards. The ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday, December 21, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride, 918 Monroe street. The Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The marriage is the culmination of a happy courtship that began several years ago on a boat trip up the Tennessee river.

Miss Creemans is of attractive personality and is one of the most capable young business women of the city, having been connected with the Henry A. Petter Supply company for some years. She is gracious in manner and is popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. Edwards is connected with the Tennessee River Packet company and is a popular officer on the steamer Clyde. He is a young man of sterling character and has a host of friends here and elsewhere.

The couple will leave at 6:10 o'clock for a wedding trip to St. Louis and Chicago. They will make their home in Paducah.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, 515 Madison street, returned Monday from Chicago accompanied by her niece, Miss Sue Nelson, who will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Miss Hazel Rhodes returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes. She is attending school at Green Castle, Ind.

Mr. J. W. Hart left today for Riverside, Cal., where he will locate with his sons, Charles and Jack Hart.

Mrs. B. H. Thomas left today for Fulton and Memphis, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

After January 1 she will leave for Riverside, Cal., where she will reside.

Mrs. Walter Stavely, 1311 Broadway, is improving at Riverside hospital following an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Lone Oak, is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. George McCandless returned this morning from St. Louis, after a trip on business.

Captain H. C. Partee, of Cairo, was in the city last night en route home from Louisville.

Mrs. Robert MacMillen and little son, Frank, will leave tonight for St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ornica Peck, of Arlington, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. George W. Landrum, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Lee Livingston has returned from Texas, after a trip on business.

Mrs. J. D. Clements, of Dixon Springs, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, of Brookport, Ill., are spending the day in the city.

Attorney Charles C. Grassham returned last night from Eddyville, where he went on legal business.

Mr. James Lane, 1003 Clark street who has been ill of paralysis, is unimproved.

Mr. L. Earl has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Attorney W. F. Bradshaw left this morning on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Dennis Moegnot left this morning on legal business for Cincinnati.

Attorney Charles C. Grassham left this afternoon for Eddyville.

Mr. L. S. DuBois left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. R. W. McKinney left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. George T. Brownie returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. Lucien Burnett returned last evening from Alexandria, Va., where he is attending the Episcopal High school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett.

Mrs. E. C. McCabe, of Memphis, arrived this morning from Memphis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calfee, 938 Madison street. Mr. McCabe will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Agnew has returned from New York and Buffalo, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Payne.

Tells of Killing of Capt. Rankin.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—John Ratliff, a member of the band of alleged night riders who killed Captain Rankin, turned state's evidence today and gave about the same version of the killing of Rankin as former witnesses. Ratliff was indicted a year ago, but had denied all connection with the night riders or knowledge of the murder until today, although he had been promised immunity during the former trial if he would testify for the state.

Miss Lemon is an attractive young woman with a large circle of friends. She is popular in Paducah, where she is a frequent visitor and at one time resided.

Mr. Proctor is a well known young tobacco man formerly of Hopkinsville. He has lived in Mayfield for the past two years, where he has been engaged in the tobacco business.

Wedding in County.

The marriage of Mr. Thom Coleman and Miss Molie M. Legon, both of this county, is announced to take place the evening of December 27 at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman. It will be a quiet home wedding, only the immediate family and intimate friends of the couple present.

The couple are prominently known throughout the county. Miss Legon is a pretty and popular young woman. Mr. Coleman is a well known dairyman.

Maggie Ingle's Career.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—By seeking to sever the bonds of matrimony entered into in this city October 2, 1906, Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the Central Christian church at Marion, Ohio, has caused the lime-light to again be centered on "winsome Margaret Ingle," as she was wont to be known for the past fifteen years in and out of Kentucky.

Miss Ingle first came into public notice several years ago by essaying the role of "Madge" in Charles T. Dazey's play, "In Old Kentucky," which was produced by Jacob Litt. After a brief stage career Miss Ingle retired to her home in this city, and in 1896, when William J. Bryan became the Democratic standard-bearer, Miss Ingle took the stump in his behalf, campaigning through Kentucky, Indiana and other Central and Southern states.

Following this she was made a defamatory character in a series of articles now running under the caption of "The Beast and the Jungle" in a popular magazine. The articles, which claim to be a history of inside politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsey. Judge Lindsey is famous throughout the country for his work here as judge of the juvenile court.

Hon. John K. Hendrick left this afternoon for Smithland to attend circuit court.

Mr. James G. Dugan, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Mr. Rudolph Naylor, son of the Rev. W. J. Naylor, will spend the holidays in New York. He is delegate from Emory College to the Y.M.C.A. meeting.

It's difficult to settle a case in court while the litigants have any

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SCIENTIFIC DATA BURNED.
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servatory is Destroyed.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 15.—"The Monastery," one of the buildings belonging to the Mount Wilson solar observatory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., was burned. It was occupied as a dwelling by astronomers. Many valuable references and text books and a large collection of valuable works were burned.

The principal buildings belonging to the observatory which contained all the costly instruments and lenses were unharmed, and valuable records and data of observations were not damaged.

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ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Grievances Sent to Taft, Congress
and Governors—Ask Moral and
Financial Aid.

AFTER THE LENGTHY DEBATE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—War has been declared upon the United States Steel corporation's "open shop" policy by leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a two days' conference. The declaration was reached only after hours of debate. Gompers presided and through him the measure was put upon record.

The grievances set forth were forwarded to Taft, congress and the governors of the states wherein the steel corporation has interests.

The resolutions declare "the steel corporation has grown rich by the consent of the people, in its mad greed for greater riches, sweeps aside, makes and unmakes law, its enactors and executors, and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organization of its employees—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked, unbridled, industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virile power to check the autocratic domination of civic, industrial, political life, it is found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor."

The resolutions urge that everywhere the steel corporation's plants are located, the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to co-operate in the work of organizing all the employees in the iron, steel and tin industry and recommend the reading of the manifesto in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January.

It is also recommended that the federation's executive council appeal to all unions in America for contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin workers, of not less than 10 cents per member. The manifesto further says:

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the steel corporation against the workers and public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed to lay before the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and the members of the houses of congress, the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation.

"At instance of the steel corporation the officers of local, municipal and state governments have tyrannized over the citizens, invading the right of free assemblage and free speech.

"We recommend that committees be appointed to present to the governors of the states and officials of the counties and municipalities where the steel corporation has plants, the great wrongs inflicted upon the people.

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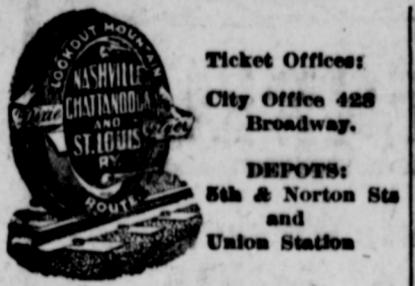
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Ar. Memphis	1:30 pm
Ar. Hickman	1:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga	9:27 pm
Lv. Paducah	2:10 pm
Ar. Jackson	8:55 pm
Ar. Memphis	8:40 pm
Ar. Hickman	8:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga	2:44 am
Ar. Jackson	7:35 pm
Ar. Atlanta	7:10 am
Lv. Paducah	6:00 pm
Ar. Murray	7:32 pm
Ar. Paris	9:15 pm

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Corrected to November 14th, 1909.
Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 1:23 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield 8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville 6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville. 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'l's, Carb'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'l's, Carb'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 3:57 am
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Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo. 6:30 am
Princeton and E'ville 1:33 am
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Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
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Met'l's, Carb'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
Met'l's, Carb'dale, St. L. 4:20 pm

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MESSAGE FROM DENEEN ON PRIMARY LAW AND DEEP WATERWAY RECEIVED BY LEGISLATURE.

SENATE TAKES ONLY ACTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Adopting a joint resolution providing that both houses adjourn until January 4, the legislature set in motion legislation of the deep waterway, direct primaries and nearly all of the twenty-four subjects specified in Deneen's call for a special session. Speaker Shurtliff showed disposition to expedite matters, and when the primary election bills came up he said:

"These bills should be laid before the house as a committee of the whole; if you so approve, they lie upon the table to await the pleasure of the house."

The senate session was stirred by a joint resolution by Curtiss, of Kanakakee, providing for the appointment of a committee to ten, five from each house, to go to Washington to consult congress relative to the probability of federal co-operation in the construction of the deep waterway. The resolution provides that Illinois postpone action until this committee reports. The resolution was adopted on a consideration of 27 to 10, after having failed on a previous vote. The house has not yet acted upon the resolution.

Deneen's Message.

Governor Deneen sent his message to the special session of the legislature. On the subject of primary election, the governor calls attention to the decision of the supreme court in the Strassheim case invalidating the primary election law of 1908, on account of defects the court deemed so serious as to invalidate the whole act. The executive shows that the reasoning of the supreme court indicates that every law upon our statute books on the subject of primary elections is unconstitutional. He then points out that every state in the union except Illinois has some form of primary election law. The invalidating of an Illinois primary election law led the governor to address a letter to the judges of the supreme court requesting that they point out a means of curing the defects in the 1908 law and frame a primary election law for submission to the general assembly. The governor's letter to the members of the supreme court is set forth in full in his message. It urges upon the members of the supreme court compliance with his request for the framing by the justices of a constitutional primary election bill and calls the attention of the court to the absence of any state primary law upon the statute books of this state, owing to the invalidating by the supreme court of measures of the general assembly.

The communication of the justices of the supreme court in reply to the governor in which they decline to comply with his request is attached as an appendix to the message.

The governor closes his discussion of primary election reform as follows: "I therefore renew my recommendation of the enactment of a direct primary law and urge its passage."

In recommending the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, the message says:

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Another enabling act recommended is one conferring upon cities the power of construct, maintain and operate subways for the use of street railroads and other public utilities belonging to the city, or to public utility corporations and for general traffic.

Governor Deneen refers to the Cherry mine disaster, and in this connection, recommends that the mining laws be amended. He alludes to the fact that prior to the accident, a mining investigation commission had been created to revise the coal mining laws, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the work was made. An appropriation for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry was also recommended. Along the same line is a paragraph dealing with the appointment of a commission to study the subject of employers' liability.

Recommendation of an amendment to the board of administration act is made, because the present law fails to permit the use of certain funds in the state treasury for the payment of current expenses of the institutions.

The act creating the commission of occupation diseases fails to authorize the employment of experts. An amendment in this respect is recommended.

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WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE DONE GREAT SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK IN PADUCAH.

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sage at the present session."

Certain amendments to the general election laws are also urged.

Passage of a corrupt practices act, limiting campaign expenditures and requiring publication of campaign expense accounts, is recommended.

On the subject of waterways, the governor urged the enactment of the present session, of legislation creating the work of construction of the proposed waterway and the development of water power. The message refers to the creation of the Illinois Internal Improvement Commission; to the recommendations in its report to the 1907 session of the general assembly, to the failure to enact legislation at that session and to his message urging the enactment of legislation before final adjournment. It also discusses the adjourned session of October 8, 1907, and the adoption by the general assembly of the joint resolution for the submission of the constitutional amendment authorizing the \$20,000,000 bond issue, cites the fact that this amendment was carried by a vote of 673,896 to 192,296, and urges that the adoption of the amendment imposed upon the legislature the duty of creating agencies to carry out the project provided for.

The message refers to the legislative act of 1907, directing the governor and the attorney general to bring suit for the removal of obstructions in Illinois streams and to the suit which was brought under that authority against the Economy Light and Power company, for the removal of its dam at Dresden Heights. The governor urges, in view of the magnitude of the interests and of the importance of the principles involved, that the case be taken to the United States supreme court.

The message urges the conferring upon cities of power of engaging in harbor and dock improvement work suited to their needs, and points to the effect upon commerce of the port of Chicago and of lack of such harbor facilities. The executive says this condition should be remedied and that the city should be empowered to develop its harbor to meet the needs of commerce.

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Revision of the court practice act and appointment of a commission for this purpose, is recommended.

The executive's communication refers to the passage by the last assembly of an act creating a commission to revise the building laws and of the invalidating of that act on technical grounds merely. The message urges the importance of the appointment of this commission and the revision of the laws on this subject in its effect upon sanitation and fire protection in cities.

The governor urges the extension of the benefits of the 1909 amendment to the revenue act of library boards in cities of 15,000 inhabitants.

Attention is called to the necessity of providing for payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at primary elections prior to the invalidation of the primary law of 1908.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

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RUSSIA

READY TO NEGOTIATE HARBIN SHOWING ONE OF HIS UNIQUE PROBLEM.

Statement of Minister of Finance Builds a Mechanical Design in the Window That is Cleverly Worked Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Kokovskoff, minister of finance, made a statement foreshadowing an satisfactory settlement of the Harbin problem. He declared that the Russian railroad company had no desire to wield political power in Manchuria, and is prepared to waive its right to control over the municipalities of Harbin and other points. If a satisfactory subscription is devised,

The matter was the feature of the Russo-Chinese convention, where the United States and other powers chiefly objected. Kokovskoff said he is ready to entrust the principal supervision to a consular body and no objections could be raised to the other features of the proposed municipal councils, since they placed all foreign and Chinese residents on absolute equality. The minister declared that the Russian railroad guards in Manchuria will not be withdrawn.

Kokovskoff said Russia is ready to consider the sale of the Manchurian railroad either to China, financed by an international syndicate, or to such syndicate direct.

In conclusion Kokovskoff said the Russo-Japanese war scare, which is agitating the Russian press, should not be taken seriously.

Doxey Case Still Goes On. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—On account of the time consumed in examining the witnesses, the grand jury did not conclude the investigation of the Doxey case today.

Faith should give meaning to the forms of religion.

LOGAN BOULWARE

READY TO NEGOTIATE HARBIN SHOWING ONE OF HIS UNIQUE DISPLAYS AT CULLEYS.

Statement of Minister of Finance Builds a Mechanical Design in the Window That is Cleverly Worked Out.

Logan Boulware, at Roy L. Culley & company's, who has established quite a reputation and earned a great deal of fame on account of his very clever window displays and designs, has one for this Christmas that surpasses any of his other conceptions.

Situated on a snow covered hill, with snow apparently boot top deep, he has placed a little house, decorated in a way to suggest "the night before Christmas." From the big center chimney of the house every few minutes the head of a child peeps out and in a few moments the front door opens, then closes. Soon good old Santa is seen approaching in his sled, drawn by one deer. His vehicle is burdened with all kinds of toys and the genial saint "apparently drives around to the rear of the house and deposits some of his load. The detail of the whole thing is very cleverly worked out, and today it has attracted a great deal of attention from passers-by. It is something the little folks will enjoy and Messrs. Culley & company urge the mothers to bring them down to see it.

BISHOPS NAMED.

The Dioceses of Fargo and London, Canada, Filled By Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Approving the recommendation of the consistorial congregation as presented by the secretary, Cardinal Delal, the pope appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony, of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and the Rev. M. F. Fallon, of the provincial oblates of Buffalo, to the bishopric of London, Canada.

Alabama Seeks Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Burnett, of Alabama, introduced public bills as follows: For construction of a postoffice at Cullman, \$60,000; for completion of postoffice and United States court house at Gadsden, \$125,000.

MILLIONAIRE SELLS MANSION

SOON AFTER IT WAS BUILT HIS WIFE GOT A DIVORCE.

Since then the Owner Has Been Once in Treasure House of Paintings, Statuary and Tapestries.

PHIPPS' \$2,000,000 PALACE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The two million dollar palace in which the romance of Lawrence C. Phipps, the wealthy steel man, and his beautiful wife came to an end, five years ago, was sold at a bargain price today by his owner. Since its completion, he had occupied it less than three months.

The great limestone and marble house, which overlooked the millionaire's colony at the highest point on Squirrel hill, is said to have cost with its 12 acres of grounds \$2,000,000. It brought Phipps \$575,000 today. A local land company, organized for the purpose, will cut up the grounds and put the lots on the market.

Three months before the Phipps separated and Mrs. Phipps threatened suit against her husband for divorce, naming several prominent people in Pittsburg society, the big Squirrel hill house was completed, and the couple moved into it. It is said, that, since his separation from his wife, the millionaire has set foot in it but once. He is now in Denver, where his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Phipps, a few months ago escaped a sensational dynamiting plot.

The house was four years in building. In it are the most magnificent statuary, tapestries from the orient, a veritable storehouse of treasures. Caretakers have lived in the mansion, keeping it up, and four or five gardeners have continued to work on the grounds up to this fall. Several times, local millionaires began negotiations for the purchase of the place, but Phipps always named too high a price. The stock company which bought it will leave two acres of grounds around the mansion and offer it for sale, making fifty lots out of the remainder of the tract.

DIVORCES CHAUFFEUR; WEDS.

Atlanta Heiress Says She Married First Time Through Fear.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Two minutes after Mrs. Silvey Speer Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer, well known in financial circles, was granted a total divorce from her father's chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas, in the superior court, a marriage license was issued to Marshal C. McKenzie and Miss Silvey Speer.

Miss Speer's divorce was secured on allegations that she was forced to marry the chauffeur because the man had made threats of violence against her father unless the daughter consented to elope with him.

Immediately after the parties involved left the court house they were driven to the Speer residence, on Peachtree road, where the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large party of friends.

Another chapter in the Speer case also was concluded when a verdict was rendered in the superior court in favor of W. A. Speer, who was sued by his chauffeur, Thomas, for \$100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

CENTRAL BANK BILL.

New York Representative Introduces It in House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, wants to know if it is true that the navy department helped to search for the yacht of Col. John Jacob Astor when it was reported lost recently in the West Indies, and, if so, why; and how much money was spent by the department in the quest. He introduced a resolution today indicating this desire and requesting the secretary of the navy, "if not incompatible with public welfare," to inform the house of the facts.

ROCK ISLAND ELECTS.

George Crosby Put in Charge of Financial Department.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Official announcement was made here today of the election of George H. Crosby as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Rock Island Lines, in charge of the financial and secretarial departments.

Announcement was also made of the appointment of W. Hodson to be assistant treasurer and F. N. Nay comptroller, in charge of the accounting department of the Rock Island Lines.

RUBE WILKERSON MAY NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

Some of the relatives of Rube Wilker son, charged with horse stealing and obtaining money by false pretenses, believe that his mind is unbalanced, and have requested County Physician L. E. Young to examine him relative to his sanity. Wilker son has been in several deals recently and some believe that he is a kleptomaniac.

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WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

House Committee Acts Favorably on Dickinson's Request.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The estimates of expenditures of the war department for the coming year, amounting to \$94,799,067, were favorably acted upon by the house committee on military affairs, and the bill is ready to be reported to the house. The committee, instead of making the customary reduction of departmental estimates, increased several items and inserted one or two new ones, making a total increase in appropriation over the departmental estimates of about a million dollars. The bill as completed will carry nearly ninety-six millions. Last year's military appropriation was \$100,459,083.

JOHN W. WOOTAN

AGED MAN DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS SON.

Bad Resided in Paducah Seventeen Years—Was a Native of Nashville.

Mr. John W. Wootan, 71 years old, a well known woodworker, died just before midnight last night of pneumonia at the home of his son, Mr. S. T. Wootan, 513 North Tenth street. He had been ill only a short time, his condition being regarded as hopeless several days.

He was native of Tennessee and was born in Nashville December 27, 1837. For over 17 years he had resided in this city and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. He had not been active for over a year, owing to his advanced age. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Wootan was a widower and leaves two sons: Messrs. S. T. and J. T. Wootan, of this city, and one sister, Miss Nannie Wootan, of Nashville. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	6.6	0.4	rise
Cincinnati	9.8	1.2	fall
Louisville	7.6	1.5	rise
Evansville	7.5	0.2	rise
St. Louis	7.0	0.3	rise
St. Carmel	12.5	2.1	rise
Nashville	10.3	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	4.9	0.6	rise
Florence	2.5	0.0	std
Cairo	5.0	0.0	std
Jacksonville	21.1	1.0	fall
St. Louis	12.0	3.7	fall
Paducah	10.0	0.3	fall
Burnside	2.2	0.2	rise
Carthage	4.1	0.3	rise

RIVER FORECAST.

The river will fall slowly for the next 12 hours.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS.

Joe Fowler from Evansville. George Cowling from Metropolis, Ohio from Golconda.

Bettie Owen from Brookport. City of Saltillo from St. Louis.

J. B. Richardson from Clarksville. Wash. Honsell from Cairo.

TODAY'S DEPARTURES.

Wash. Honsell for Louisville.

Chattanooga for Cairo.

Joe Fowler for Evansville.

Ohio for Golconda.

Bettie Owen for Brookport.

Saltillo for Tennessee.

City of Birmingham for Tennessee.

Condor for Joppa, Ill.

Eliza for Cincinnati.

W. T. Hardison for Tennessee.

Clyde for Waterloo, Ala.

BOTS DUE.

Chattanooga from Cairo.

Egan from Caseyville.

Mary Anderson from Caseyville.

I. N. Hook from Tennessee.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

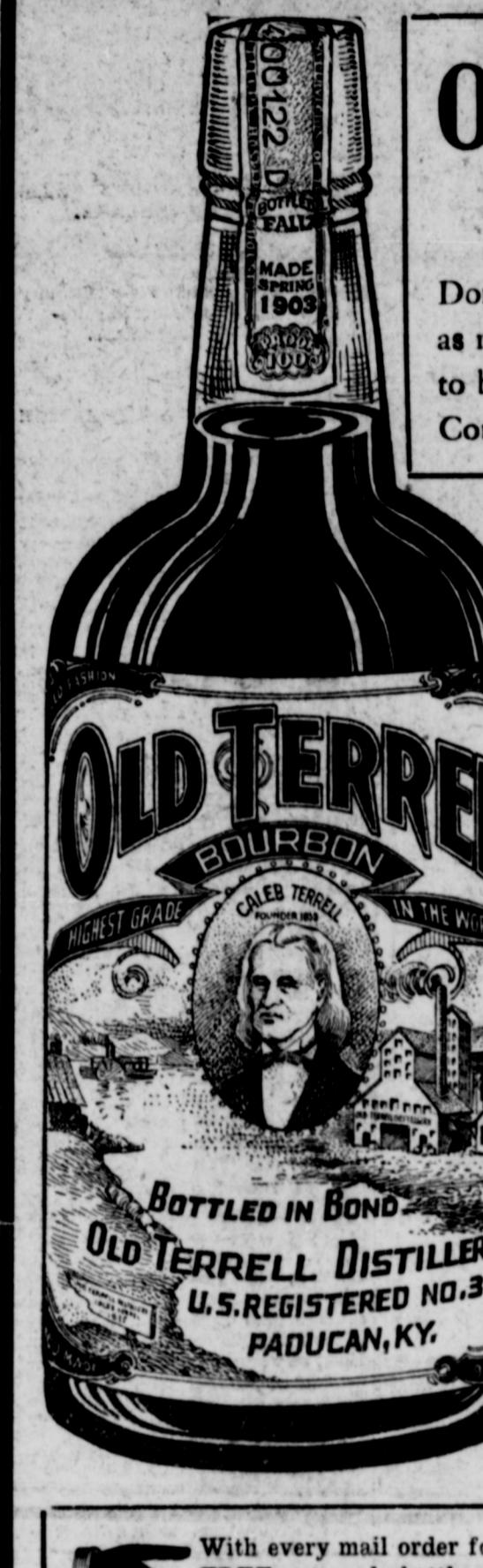
Gauge at 7 a.m. read 10 feet, a fall of three-tenths of a foot in 24 hours. Weather cloudy and business good.

HEAD ON THE WHARF.

The Chattanooga came in from Evansville yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and this morning at 8 o'clock departed for Cairo in the Dick Fowler's place. She is due back at 8 o'clock tonight. Her crew was: Capt. Frank Agnew, commander; Ben Winters, mate, and the rest being the Fowlers. The Dick will probably be ready to leave tomorrow.

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RAILROAD NOTES

This was a day of joy for the railroad employees as car No. 12 arrived this morning from Chicago and it was met at Eleventh street and Broadway by a flock of employees who were anxious to get their Christmas cash. This was one of the heaviest paydays of the year, and many thousand dollars were turned loose. The car will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for the south.

L. E. McCabe, assistant superintendent of the Louisville division was in the city yesterday afternoon. Arthur Swanson, a machinist, has returned to work after an illness with tonsillitis.

ST. CROIX CANAL HIT.

Experts Say It Is Practicable From Engineering Point of View.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In a report by the war department to the house today the \$8,000,000 project for a canal to connect Lake Superior and the Mississippi river by way of St. Croix is pronounced commercially impracticable and inadvisable, though practical from an engineering point of view.

NEW PASTOR CALLED BY CHUR